MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member how long it is since those cases are under investigation?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I cannot say definitely; but I think it is about a month.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Will the member please explain what he meant when he said that from the police point of view the answer was nil?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): As the cases are under investigation and there are clues, we consider that we have detected them. But if detection means conviction in a court of law, we do not use the word in that sense.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) May I know whether the acquittal was due to inefficiency of the Police Department?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): There is no such remark in the judgment of the case, Sir.

MR. A. S DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know from the member whether in case such remarks are made the Department takes action?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Most certainly, Sir.

Girl's Schools in Nedumangad taluk.

26. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Girls' Schools there are in the Nedumangad taluk; and

(*b*) how many of them are departmental and how many grant-in-aid schools?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 5.

(*b*) Departmental ... 3.
Aided ... ... 2.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether those two aided Girls' Schools are given grants now?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there are buildings for the departmental Girls' schools in Nedumangad?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): They are certainly working in buildings.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) May I know whether those schools are working in Government buildings or rented buildings?

PRESIDENT: How does that arise?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Because the member answered me, Sir, that those schools are working in buildings. As a matter of fact I know that at least two of those schools are not working in the buildings belonging to Government but in rented buildings. So I put the question.

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MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The member evidently knows the answer.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member how long it is since these two schools are without Government buildings?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I want notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether any site has been acquired to construct a building for the V. M. School for girls in Nedumangad?

MR. R. M STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member how long it is since that site has been acquired by Government for the purpose of constructing a building?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I think it is about two years, but I am not certain.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member why no building has been constructed as yet?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Financial stringency.

Sub-Registrar's Office at Vamanapuram.

27. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether the Nedumangad Additional Sub-Registrar's office is put up at Vamanapuram;

(*b*) when it was put up there;

(*c*) whether there is sufficient work for the office at Vamanapuram;

(*d*) why the said office has not yet been confirmed there; and

(*e*) why the name of the office has not yet been changed as "Vamanapuram Sub-Registrar's Office"?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1102.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The office is a permanent one.

(*e*) No change in the name of the office is considered necessary.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether in the face of the answer that the office is a permanent one it will not be better that the name of the office also is changed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have said, Sir, that no change is considered necessary. After all, what is there in a name?

Customs Administration.

28. *MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the recommendation of the Economic Development Board regarding the Customs Administration?

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